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Ahavat Olam: Jewish Romantic Music

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Naaseh v'nishma, "We will do and we will listen."



THESE WORDS, famously spoken by the Children of Israel as they received the law at Mount Sinai, embody the high ideals of Jewish volunteerism. Even before the Israelites knew the content of the covenant, they agreed to respond to their sacred calling.

To this day, at the core of every great volunteer lies a spark of that *naaseh v'nishma* first spoken in the Torah. I am continually awed by the countless members of our Park Avenue Synagogue family, who, in the midst of professional, personal and family obligations, work tirelessly towards making our community the dynamic center of Jewish life that it is.

I am hard pressed to think of two people who better represent this ethic than Jen and Andrew Hoine – our honorees for this year's Gala. Jen and Andrew serve proudly on our Synagogue board. In countless volunteer capacities and committees they have provided wise and energetic leadership across synagogue life.

But more than the tally of committees served on, it is the model of Jen and Andrew's leadership that inspires me and so many in our community. Time and again, Jen and Andrew have unflinchingly answered "yes" to a request to get involved. Whether it is as simple as showing up early to sign in attendees at an ECC event or as involved as being the driving force behind PJ Library at Park Avenue Synagogue, as focused as hosting a superb Hanukkah celebration, or as longterm as chairing our upcoming Young Family trip to Israel, the Hoines are committed to making PAS the center of Jewish life for their family and so many others. Jen and Andrew see opportunities to build our community and are always willing to roll up their sleeves to help make it happen. And if this weren't enough, the Hoines exude a warmth and love for Jewish life and living that draw so many into the orbit of our growing congregation.

In this spirit, I ask you to respond with a resounding "YES" to be present at our annual Gala on Saturday evening, March 3. In honoring the Hoines, we are honoring the volunteer ideals of our community, celebrating our present and planning for our future. Your attendance, support of the Gala journal, and participation in the Gala auction will make our synagogue stronger. The Gala is also really fun! The members of the Gala Committee are working hard to make it a great evening. Do be a part of it.

Naaseh v'nishma, we will do and we will listen. As in the Torah, so too in our own day. See you on March 3 as we celebrate a family that truly gives expression to our timeless shared ideals!

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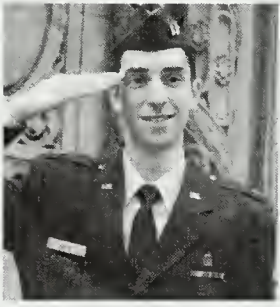
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Military Chaplains Provide Ethical Leadership



AS POLITICIANS DEBATE future United States foreign policy, our post-war involvement in Iraq and our war effort in Afghanistan continue to present military leaders with ethical challenges as well as tactical decisions. For as long as the U.S. has had Armed Forces, commanders have turned to chaplains

for ethical as well as religious guidance; however, up until fifty years ago, chaplains' moral leadership activities were largely focused on the individual Service member. Based on the expectations of clergy in society at large, commanders have relied on chaplains to reinforce Service members' spiritual strength, commitment, cohesion, morale, and moral discipline. Faith groups that send chaplains to the military expect them to admonish Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen to exemplify high ideals of personal behavior as an extension of American values at home.

Historically, chaplains have exerted moral leadership and influence through preaching, counseling, teaching, writing, and personal example. Some of America's premier military commanders – including Generals George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Ulysses Grant, John Pershing, and George Patton – looked to chaplains to support and reinforce good conduct among troops “for God and Country.” Since 1861, chaplains have also been directed by regulation to advise their commanders “on the moral and religious condition” of the troops, with “such suggestions as may conduce to the social happiness and moral improvement” of a unit.

Until the Vietnam War, chaplains chiefly helped combat

drunkenness, gambling, disorderly conduct, racism, sexism, and other dysfunctional behaviors. After the My Lai massacre in 1968, which led to 12 officers being indicted (including 2 generals and 4 colonels), the ethical focus of the military enlarged exponentially. Ethics courses for officers were made part of military education from the service academies to the national war colleges.

Post-9/11 operations in Iraq and Afghanistan have again challenged commanders and chaplains to look at ethics in a new light. Forces serve amid cultures that do not separate religion, politics, and ethical norms. There are obvious tensions between trying to win the hearts and minds of people at one moment and directing drones against targets in their midst in the next. Chaplains giving ethical advice to commanders need to take these circumstances into account.

The ethical issues in the war on terror are intertwined with diplomatic, political, and military issues. The goal of current programs in military ethics is to guide leaders with “a sharper moral compass” for “situations often riven with conflicting moral obligations.” The citizens of the United States expect nothing less than unwavering integrity, honor, courage, competence, and professionalism from their military. As a Chaplain in the US Armed Forces, my ultimate mission is to help bring about this reality.

To learn more about the ethical issues facing our nation's military and how a chaplain uses the texts of our tradition for guidance, join Rabbi Rein at this month's Midtown Lunch & Learn, beginning Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 pm. See page 10.

Event

Winter Concert

Ahavat Olam: Jewish Romantic Music

Sunday | February 12 | 4:00 pm

Featuring Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shiree Kidron, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Presenting a variety of music from cantorial gems to operatic arias to Broadway favorites. With guest appearances by Ronit Aranoff and Hadar Orshalimy. Reception to follow.



Sponsored by UJA@PAS

UJA Shabbat

with Rabbi Michael Paley

Pearl and Ira Meyer Scholar in Residence
UJA-Federation of New York

"Jews on American College Campuses:
the Challenge, the Opportunity and What
UJA is Doing about It"

Saturday | February 4
during the Sanctuary Service



Rabbi Michael Paley
is an Adjunct
Professor at the
Columbia School
of Journalism and
a member of the
faculty of the Ivry
Prozdor of the

Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Prior to his arrival at UJA, he was a professor of Jewish studies and Dean at Bard College, and the Vice President of the Wexner Heritage Foundation, where he remains a member of the permanent faculty. For many years, Rabbi Paley served as the University Chaplain at Columbia University. Rabbi Paley was founder and first director of the Edgar M. Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel, a program which brings together outstanding students from diverse Jewish backgrounds. He also served as the Jewish Chaplain at Dartmouth College. Rabbi Paley earned his bachelor's degree at Brandeis University and graduate degrees in Jewish and Islamic philosophy and science at Temple University.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 10 Shvat

6:15 pm | Friday evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 11 Shvat

Parashat B'shallah/Shabbat Shirah

UJA Shabbat

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Speaker: Rabbi Michael Paley
Bar Mitzvah of Max Porges,
son of Greg & Diana Porges

4:45 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 17 Shvat

5:00 pm | YFE Kabbalat Shabbat service
with Birthday Blessings (see
p. 15)

6:15 pm | Friday evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 18 Shvat

Parashat Yitro

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew
Kursman,
son of Scott & Galit Kursman
Bat Mitzvah of Mollie Nickman,
daughter of Alan & Dawn
Nickman

9:30 am | Havurah service

11:15 am | YFE Shabbat services &
Tu BiShvat Seder (see p. 15)

4:45 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 24 Shvat

6:15 pm | Friday evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 25 Shvat

Parashat Mishpatim

Shabbat Sh'kalim

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bat Mitzvah of Sarah
Fruchtman,
daughter of Michael & Beth
Fruchtman

5:00 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 1 Adar

6:15 pm | Friday evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 2 Adar

Parashat T'rumah

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bat Mitzvah of Charlotte Ohana,
daughter of Laurent & Valentine
Ohana

5:00 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

*Daily minyanim: 7:15 am, Monday-Friday;
9:00 am, Sundays and Legal Holidays.
Minha/Ma'ariv: 5:45 pm, Sunday-Thursday.
Any changes are noted when they occur.*

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven
I. Rein will preach and conduct services
together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor
Shiree Kidron, and the Synagogue Choir, with
Neil Robinson at the organ.

FAMILY, RITUAL, SPIRIT, TZEDAKAH,
ENERGY, COMMITMENT
SPIRITUALITY, TORAH, VALUES, RENEWAL,
STUDY, LEARNING, ISRAEL, GENERATION,
CELEBRATION, SHABBAT,
KIDDUSH, FAMILY, RITUAL, SPIRIT,
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CELEBRATION, SHABBAT, KIDDUSH,
PAS GALA 2012

Gala 2012

Please join us for the 8th Annual

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE GALA

“Celebrating in Word and Deed”

HONORING

Jennifer and Andrew Hoine

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

Lemberg Auditorium, Park Avenue Synagogue

7:30 pm Cocktails

8:30 pm Dinner and Dancing

Silent Auction

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE
RESERVATIONS, PLEASE SEE THE PRINTED INVITATION MAILED LAST MONTH
OR VISIT WWW.PASYN.ORG.

בני ברך מצוה



MAX PORGES
February 4
Parashat B'shallah

Max is thrilled to be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue. Max has attended the PAS Congregational School since kindergarten. Currently, he is a seventh grade student at Horace Mann School where his favorite subjects are history and English.

Max is an avid athlete. He is a member of his school's football team, and also plays on a travel lacrosse team. Max has played baseball since kindergarten, including playing travel baseball for the last three years. He also enjoys skiing, snowboarding and sailing. Max treasures the four summers he has spent at Camp Takajo in Maine, and the friends he made there.

For his mitzvah project Max volunteered on a Habitat for Humanity project in Yonkers. He participated in building a house and constructing large planters to beautify the community.

Max and his family would like to thank his tutor, Ronit Aranoff, and all the clergy and Congregational School teachers for helping him prepare for this very special day.



MATTHEW CHARLES KURSMAN
February 11
Parashat Yitro

Matthew's affiliation with PAS began with Tot Shabbat classes when he was 2 years old. He attended the ECC and began Congregational School in Gan.

A student at Columbia Grammar and Prep School, Matthew has been fortunate to have had many great teachers since he enrolled in Kindergarten. His favorite subjects are history and English. Matthew has endured many cold mornings and 6:00 am wake-up calls as a member of the Grammar School swim team. He has also spent three years playing travel baseball for the New York

City Spartans. This summer will be Matthew's fifth at Brant Lake Camp, where he is a Green and enjoys tennis, basketball and baseball.

Matthew loves to build, draw and design and hopes one day to be an architect. He is very proud of his Israeli heritage and looks forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his family in Israel in March.

Matthew wishes to thank the clergy, teachers and tutors at PAS for helping him prepare for this day and his family and friends for all their love and support.



MOLLIE JORDANA NICKMAN
February 11
Parashat Yitro

Mollie has been a student in the Park

Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since first grade.

Mollie is in 7th grade at The Town School. She is an exceptional artist and student and has wonderful friends. She loves basketball and is currently striving toward a third undefeated season with her team.

Mollie has a close loving family with whom she is thrilled to be sharing this special day. Her two younger sisters, Emma and Anna, also attend the Congregational School.

Mollie thanks her family for all their love and support. She and her family thank Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, Cantor Schwartz and her tutors; Elisa Abrams and Ronit Aranoff, for helping her prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.



SARAH FRUCHTMAN
February 18
Parashat Mishpatim

Sarah Fruchtman has grown up at Park Avenue Synagogue.

You will recognize her as the towering 12-year-old on the bimah getting her weekly blessing from the clergy (is she already in heels?), or perhaps as the youngest Pink Lady

in last year's Purim Spiel, or finally, sitting with her two sisters at Friday night services, all together, right up front.

Sarah attends The Heschel School, where she excels in all subjects including Hebrew. Sarah is so proud of her Hebrew skills that she chose to work on her dvar Torah in Hebrew. She enjoyed translating biblical Hebrew into modern Hebrew more than working with her native English language. In addition to school, Sarah has long participated in musical theater and loves to perform for an audience. In Sarah's words, "nothing is better than the excitement of a performance in the air."

Sarah and her family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the PAS staff and clergy for helping her to prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah.



CHARLOTTE OHANA
February 25
Parashat Terumah

Charlotte began her education at the PAS Early Childhood

Center when she was 3 years old. She continued her Jewish education at the Congregational School beginning in the Gan class.

Charlotte is in 7th grade at The Dalton School, where her favorite subjects are history and art. She plays soccer, tennis and volleyball..

The oldest of two siblings, Charlotte is a caring and loving sister to her younger brother Jules.

Charlotte attends Island Lake Camp for part of each summer and loves spending the rest of the summer with her family in France.

Charlotte thanks the clergy and her tutor Ronit Aranoff for helping her prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

➔ **HEATHER & ROGER LEVENSON** on the birth of their son, Noah Harris Levenson, and to big brother Ryan ➔ **DANIEL RIOS** on the birth of a grandson, Aidan Jasper Frias, born to Daniel's daughter Sandy Adely Rios ➔ **GAYLE & HOWARD SOBEL** on the birth of their daughter, Sienna Mary Sobel, and to big brother Jake ➔ **DAN & DANIELA GOLDIN** on the birth of a daughter, Isabella Marion Goldin, and to the big brothers, Alexander and Oliver

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Michael & Lisa Barr | Michael & Stacey Bennett | William & Suzanne Plotch | Gil & Sari Schorr

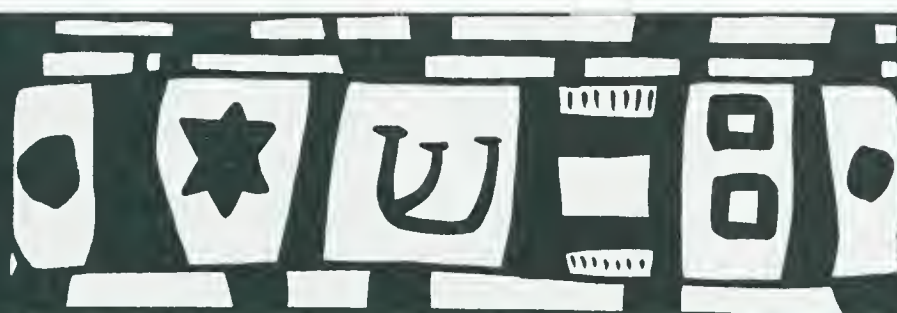
מקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Ryna Bab on the loss of her husband, Donald Bab, and to Andrew & Jennifer Bab and Joel & Emily Kirsch on the loss of their father and father-in-law / Wally Chavkin on the loss of his wife, Esta Chavkin, and to Carol Chavkin and Jeffery & Katherine Chavkin on the loss of their mother and mother-in-law / Steven Gutwillig & Dr. Michelle Green on the loss of his father, Murray Gutwillig / Phyllis Kaplan-Katz & Bernard Katz, on the loss of her sister, Barbara Kaplan / Gita Kaufman, on the loss of her husband, Curtis Kaufman, and to Harry & Roslyn Weinrauch on the loss of their brother-in-law / Dr. Stephen Lamm on the loss of his mother, Lucy Lamm / Dana Perlman on the loss of her mother, Diane Perlman

ישר כח YASHER KOAH

Ellen Alt, PAS Artist-in-Residence, on her one-person show at the Jewish Education Project – *Linear Life: Nature, Belief and Alphabets*

Name Our New Women's Group



YOU MAY HAVE HEARD some rumblings...thought about it yourself...wanted a special home at PAS for women of all ages. Good news: it will finally be here in the Fall of 2012!

This new group will not be in addition to Sisterhood and WEG. Rather, our new group will take in Sisterhood, WEG

and every individual woman in the PAS community, no matter what her age or stage in life. Our focus will be social, intellectual, spiritual and fun!

The following women are members of the Women's Transition Council working on the details: Sherry Cohen, Darcy Dalton, Susan Edelstein, Ellin Ginsberg, Lauren Klein, Rochelle Ludwig, Marlene

Muskin, Ronnie Parker, Annette Sherman.

We are asking YOU to help name our new multi-generational group. Please send suggestions by March 1 to Marlene Muskin at marlene.muskin@gmail.com. The Council will select a name from the submissions. The name will be announced in the May Bulletin.

Have something to celebrate? Recovery from illness, a new grandchild, an engagement, or anything else for which you are grateful? Sponsor a breakfast kiddush any weekday after the morning minyan.

For more information, contact Sam Rosenberg at 212-369-2600, x105 or srosenberg@pasyn.org.

ADULT EDUCATION & EVENTS

For additional descriptions of the classes and events listed here, as well as registration information, if any, please look at the Winter-Spring Program Calendar enclosed in this Bulletin, or on www.pasyn.org under Adult Education.

Weekly

MONDAY *(No classes on February 20)*

Hebrew 102 | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Dina Mann

Hebrew 103 | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Vivian Nissan

Hebrew 104 | 7:30 – 8:30 pm | Varda Hubara

Adult Bat Mitzvah | 7:30 – 8:45 pm | Marga Hirsch

TO REGISTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES,
unless otherwise noted in the description, go to <http://pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education>, click on “Classes” on the left side of the page and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

TUESDAY

Essential Essays

8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Casgrave

Contemporary Jewish Thought

11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

NEW! The Music of the Torah

(meets February 7, 14, 28; March 6, 13, 20)

6:00 – 7:00 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidran

Prerequisite: ability to read Hebrew well.

Hebrew 101 *(No class on February 21)*

6:15 – 7:05 pm | Dina Mann

Introduction to Judaism

6:15 – 8:15 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

**NEW! Engaging Israel: Foundations
for a New Relationship A Shalom
Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series**

February 28; March 6, 20, 27; April 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Rabbi Neil Zuckerman



WEDNESDAY

Context | 6:45 – 9:30 pm (*No class on February 1*)

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

6:45 – 9:00 pm

The Melton Graduate Program

Jewish Denominations: Addressing the Challenges of Modernity

Resumes February 8 | 8:00 – 9:15 pm | \$

Rabbi Zalman Rothschild

Continuing from last semester, Jewish Denominations examines Jewish identity and religious expression against the backdrop of dramatic political and social change of the past 300 years.

Please note: *the Melton Graduate Program is open only to graduates of the two-year Melton program; Melton graduates may enroll in this course for Spring even if they were not enrolled previously.*

THURSDAY

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

9:15 – 11:30 am

The Melton Graduate Program

NEW! Shemot 1: From Slavery to Sinai

Begins February 9 | 10:30 – 11:45 am | \$ | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 – 1:00 pm | Senior Staff

Congregational Singers

7:00 pm | Cantor Azi Schwartz

FRIDAY

Talmud Torah: Capital Punishment in the Talmud

8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY

Parashat HaShavua

8:45 am

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4-Week

NEW! Midtown Lunch & Learn: Military Ethics

February 22, 29; March 7, 14 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | \$

Rabbi Steven Rein, Chaplain, Captain, USAF

Studying biblical, rabbinic and contemporary Jewish texts in conjunction with the opinions of our Joint Chiefs of Staff and other top military leaders, we will examine the role of ethics in our modern military, especially with regard to decisions in situations that raise conflicting moral obligations.

Edmond de Rothschild Library

Monday – Thursday | 12:00 – 6:30 pm

Friday | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Librarian: Marga Hirsch

The library is always open. In Marga's absence, follow instructions on her desk for checking out and returning books.

Monthly/Bimonthly

Caregiver Support Group and Text Study

Thursday | February 2 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Women in the Bible

Friday | February 3 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Debbie Cosgrove

RSVP to mglasser@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x121.

Sponsored by Men's Club

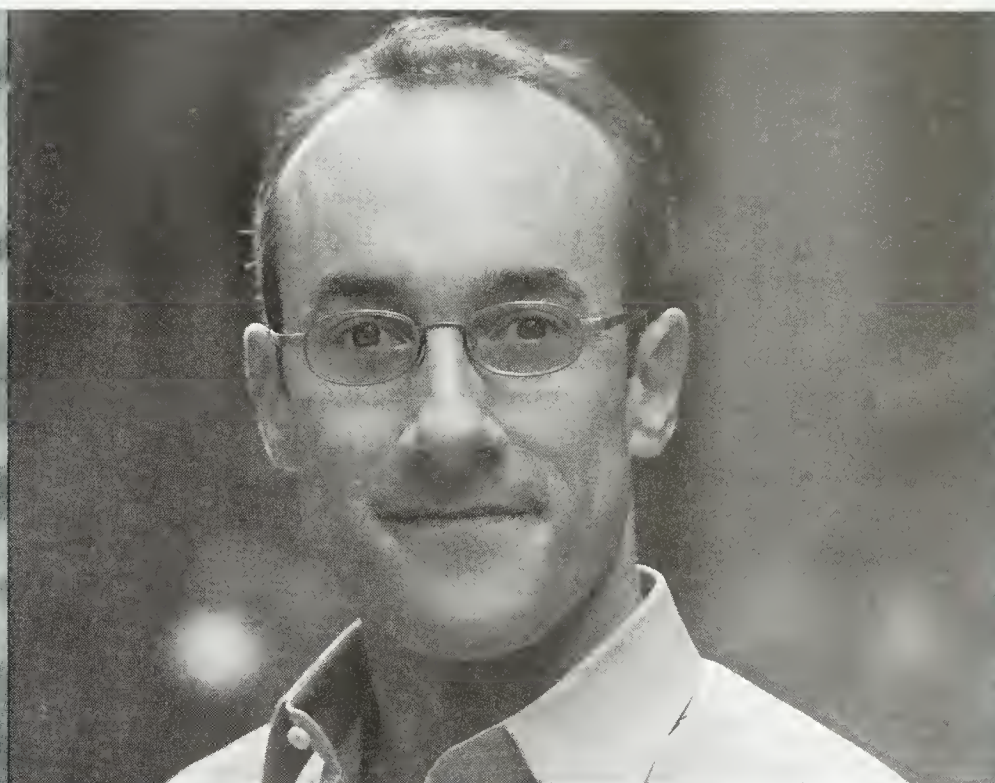
A Morning of Cameraderie: World Wide Wrap, Brunch and Film

Sunday | February 5 | 9:00 am

Whether you put on tefillin routinely or have never done it before, join our morning minyan and members of congregations worldwide to experience this mitzvah. Everyone of Bar/Bat Mitzvah age – adults and teens, men and women – is welcome. Experienced tefillin wrappers will help beginners, so don't be shy about giving it a try. Stay after davening for brunch and a screening of the film "Jews and Baseball." No charge.



"The Sixties Come to Shushan"



Dan Senior

Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Sunday, February 5 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday, February 9 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, February 16 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday, February 19 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Tuesday, February 21 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, February 23 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday, February 26 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Tuesday, February 28 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dan Senior

Israel in the American Jewish Imagination

Tuesday | February 7 | 7:00 pm

DAN SENIOR is an author, investor and television commentator on global affairs. A senior advisor to Elliott Management, a New York-based investment fund, he is also adjunct senior fellow for Middle East studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to rejoining the investment management business, Mr. Senior served in 2003 and 2004 as a Senior Adviser and the Chief Spokesperson for the U.S.-led Coalition in Iraq. For his service, he was awarded the highest civilian honor by the Pentagon. Mr. Senior completed his BA at the University of Western Ontario and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; he earned his MBA at Harvard Business School. Mr. Senior is the co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle*. He writes frequently for the *Wall Street Journal*, and has also been published by the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek* and *Time*.

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Walk on Water



Yoo-hoo, Mrs. Goldberg

Monthly/Bimonthly

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | February 13 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson

Book: *Until the Dawn's Light* by Aharon Appelfeld

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | February 14 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Open to Men's Club members only

Tough Jews Film Festival: *Walk on Water*

Thursday | February 16 | 7:00 pm | At a congregant's home

Don't miss this award-winning psychological thriller about a Mossad agent sent to Germany to execute justice on an aging Nazi war criminal. In English with a few subtitled scenes in Hebrew and German. No charge.

RSVP to Jason Dolinsky at jdolinsky@nyc.rr.com for location.

Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | February 17 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Lunch/Film/Discussion: *Yoo-hoo, Mrs. Goldberg*

Tuesday | February 21 | 1:00 pm

Monthly Interfaith Dialogue

With Father Ugo Nacciarone from St. Ignatius Loyola and Rabbi Steven Rein

Thursday | February 23 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Sponsored by WEG

Moonbeams | *in honor of Rosh Hodesh Adar*

Thursday | February 23 | 7:30 pm

For location and readings, contact Joann Rosoff at joannrosoff@aol.com.

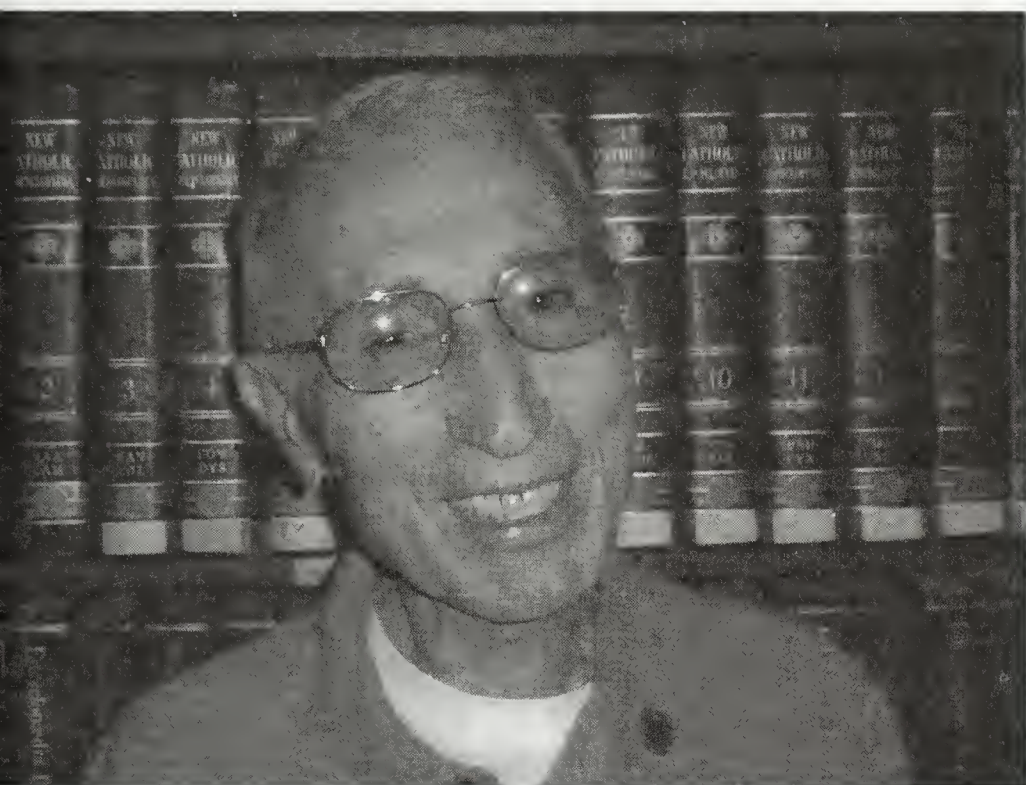
Sponsored by Men's Club, Sisterhood, UJA@PAS and WEG

The Jewish Way of Addressing End of Life Challenges

Sunday | February 26 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

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AND STAY CONNECTED TO THE PAS COMMUNITY AT WWW.PASYN.ORG



Father Ugo Nacciarone

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

NEW! Bereavement Support Group

Wednesdays | February 29, March 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 pm

Tuesday | March 6 | 6:30 pm

Anyone who has suffered a loss of a parent, spouse or sibling is invited to share experiences and receive interpersonal support, comfort and guidance. Co-facilitated by Ruth Kobrin, LCSW, and Rabbi Steven Rein.

RSVP to cdemarest@pasyn.org **or** 212-369-2600, x111.

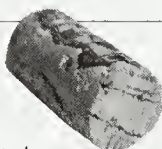
Sponsored by Young Couples Group

Wine Tasting

Wednesday | February 29 | 7:30 pm | Location TBD | \$

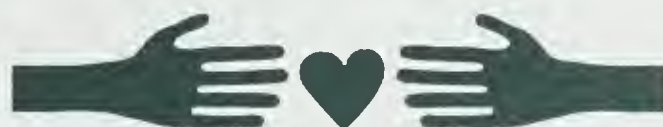
Let's raise a glass and warm up this winter with a fun wine event.

For more information *contact* Alison.Abovsky@gmail.com.



MITZVAH-OF THE-MONTH

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE



Social Justice/ Social Action

Sponsored by Women's Evening Group

Women in Need

Thursday | February 9 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Teens and above
Jennie A. Clark Residence, 183A East 100th St, East Harlem

Eighty percent of homeless people in NYC are women and children! Deliver backpacks filled with school supplies and spend two hours with children living in an East Harlem shelter run by longtime PAS partner, Women In Need. Meet at the Jennie A. Clark Residence, one of six transitional shelter facilities that WIN maintains in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

Please register in advance by emailing Ronnie Parker at Ronbo18@aol.com.

CS School Program Schedule



Friday | February 3 | 6:15 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Kabbalat Shabbat service & dinner

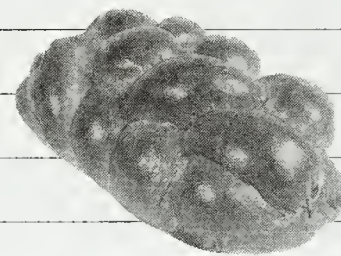
Saturday | February 4 | NO SCHOOL

Saturday | February 11 | 9:15 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience

Saturday | February 11 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Vav Shabbat Experience

Saturday | February 18 – 25 | NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break

Monday | February 27 | School Resumes



Plan now for travel to Israel with PAS in 2013!

Informational Meeting – Bnei Mitzvah Families Israel Trip, December 2013

Monday | February 13 | 6:00pm

We are planning an Israel trip for families with youngsters who will celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah this year or next! Like the 2010 trip, this trip will include touring and activities geared to 'tweens and teens as well as a group Bar Mitzvah ceremony. Learn about this unparalleled opportunity to build your family's connection to Judaism, to Israel and to the PAS community. Register early to guarantee your places.

RSVP to Maya Glasser at mglasser@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x121.

Tavim Youth Choir

Mondays | 5:00 – 5:40 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidron

Tavim, the Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Choir, is open to anyone in grade 3 and up. The group learns music for Shabbat, holidays and just for fun. Tavim performs at services and celebrations during the year and also visits senior centers to entertain and sing with the residents.

For more information, please contact Gil Smuskowitz at gsmuskowitz@pasyn.org.



Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

YFE

Shabbat and Holiday Programs

Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children—Birthday Blessings, Too!

Friday | Feb. 10 | Service 5:00 pm; Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm | \$

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. *Each month, children with birthdays that month will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Space is limited.*

Cost: \$35/members; \$45/non-members; \$15/children. Deadline to register is at noon on the Wednesday before the dinner.

Young Family Tu BiShvat Seder

Saturday, February 11 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

We will have two Shabbat morning programs incorporating the celebration of Tu BiShvat with songs, dances and eating different kinds of fruit.

For children ages 0 – 3: Room 508

For children ages 3 – 7: Room 408

Please register by Tuesday, February 7. Go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the link for the registration form.

YFE

Toddler and Afterschool Programs

Kitah Rishonah

Tuesdays, February 9 – May 22 | 10:00 am

Only one class still open; register now!

PAS Preschool After School

Mondays, February 6 – May 21 | 1:15 – 2:45 pm | \$

Ages: 3 – 4 (must have turned 3 by June 1, 2011)

Tuesdays, February 7 – May 22 | 2:15 – 3:45 pm | Class closed

Taught by the pros from the DramaZone, these classes offer movement, games and fun set to child-friendly music. No experience necessary.

Cost: PAS members and non-members: \$700.

See registration instructions below.

Bilingual Birdies

Wednesdays, February 8 – May 23 | 2:15 – 3:00 pm | \$

Ages: 4 – 5 (must have turned 4 by January 1, 2012)

Children learn basic Hebrew vocabulary phrases through live music, movement, dance, puppetry and games.

Cost: PAS members: \$600/child; non-members: \$700/child.

See registration instructions below.

Krav Maga

Thursdays, February 16 – May 24 | 2:15 – 3:00 pm | \$

Ages: 4 – 5 (must have turned 4 by January 1, 2012)

Class almost full; register now for rumbling, tumbling and exercise through Krav Maga, a system of hand-to-hand combat used by the Israeli Defense Forces. Classes emphasize values like determination, goal-setting, endurance, persistence and patience. The moves are taught through challenging and competitive games, which combine technical learning and discipline in a safe environment. Instructors are former Israeli Special Forces soldiers who understand the importance of being a positive role model for their young students.

Cost: PAS members: \$630/child; non-members: \$730/child.

See registration instructions below.

To register for all programs, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the link for the registration form. Dinner cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible up to the Wednesday before the event.



Monthly Teen Event Series:

Tu BiShvat Seder

Wednesday | February 8 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Grades 8 – 12

We've all been to a seder or two every Passover, but who has experienced something like this? Our seder will mix the fun of eating and even creating delicious holiday food along with learning about the impact of the Jewish community on global conservation movements and other environmental affairs. You'll hear from experts on the issue and you'll leave with knowledge to go out and make a difference!

Shabbat Afternoon Learning with Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Michael Paley

Saturday | February 4 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Students in grades 7 – 12 and their parents

We are honored to host Rabbi Michael Paley as a special guest at our monthly parent/teen study session with Rabbi Cosgrove. Rabbi Paley is the scholar in residence and director of the Jewish Resource Center of the UJA-Federation of New York as well as an adjunct professor at the Columbia School of Journalism. He has been a featured speaker and instructor at PAS in the past. We are excited to have him spend time with our High School teens and their parents.

Do Community Service Hours at PAS!

The Rothschild Library has special projects just right for a high school student to accomplish in a few hours. Contact librarian Marga Hirsch at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-368-2600, x127 if you'd like to fulfill some of your community service obligation by helping out in the Synagogue library.

Midnight Run

Saturday | February 11 | 7:30 pm – after midnight

Grades 7 – 12

Meet at PAS to make meals and pack clothing and toiletries, then load up the vans, and ride around the city to deliver items directly to the homeless.

Let's Go Bowling!

Sunday | February 12 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Grades 3 – 5

Spend a fun afternoon making strikes and spares (and maybe the occasional gutter-ball) as we descend upon the bowling lanes at Chelsea Piers. This is a great chance to interact with PAS pals away from the synagogue, and hey, who doesn't love bowling?

PAS 6th – 8th Grade Ski Trip

February 19 – 20 | 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

Grades 6 – 8

Who's ready for an exciting winter adventure with all of their PAS pals? Travel to Mt. Snow, Vermont for an overnight ski-trip filled with much more than skiing. Stay tuned for more details and be prepared to RSVP very soon!



pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

Bikur Cholim

Heidi Silverstone, *with thanks and appreciation for all the help Bikur Cholim gave her.*

Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund

David J. Furman.
 Sanford Heller, *in memory of* David Heller.
 Barbara Kahn, *in memory of* her beloved parents, Sadie & Milton Sokol.
 Dr. Seligman & Phyllis Rosenberg.
 Eytan M. Shapiro.
 Joanna Silver & Leith Greenslade, *in honor of* the extraordinary commitment and dedication of the Mitzvah Day 2011 team.
 Pauline & Milt Zablow, congratulations to Barbara Gerstel & Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz on the engagement of their grandson.

Hesed Fund

Robert P. Antler, *in honor of* his birthday.

High School Food Pantry

Ellen and Barbara Braverman, *in memory of* the father of Nancy Bortinger.
 Carol Cohen.
 Morton Davis, *in honor of* his birthday.
 Herta & Ernest Gottschalk, *in memory of* Brent Treiger, beloved son of Nancy & Ray Treiger.
 Racheline G. Habousha, *in loving memory of* her parents Hayim & Adele Habousha.
 Stanley Kreinik, *in memory of* his beloved father Walter Kreinik.
 Stanley & Jane Kreinik, *in honor of* the aliyah for their anniversary.

Library Fund

Julius & Joyce Paige, *in honor of* their anniversary.

Liturgical Music Fund

Peter & Jennifer Bernstein.

Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doris & Henry Murad, *in memory of* Mickey Heilig.

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

Israella Morgan.

Prayer Book Fund

Harris Amster, *in memory of* Fred Amster.
 Pauline Zablow, *in honor of* Rabbi Zuckerman.
 Pauline & Milt Zablow, *in honor of* Rabbi Elliot & Debbie Cosgrove and their children.

Rabbi Rein's Discretionary Fund

Dr. Michael & Lisa Borodkin.
 Toby Feinberg, with appreciation.
 Marc Wolf, *in honor of* Rabbi Rein and his wife's selfless service to this great nation.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Dr. Henry & Stacy Katz, *in memory of* Matthew Check's beloved grandfather Clifford J. Check.
 Lite Sabin, *in memory of* her beloved mother Maria Bielenberg.

Welfare Fund

Wallace Chavkin.
 Milton Fuchs, *in loving memory of* his wife Patricia Fuchs.

Synagogue Offerings

Albert Appel, *in memory of* his beloved mother Belle (Bobbie) Appel.
 Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in memory of* her beloved husband Dr. Arnold Bachman.
 Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Sally Barnett.
 Arlene Bernstein, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Dr. Ronald Bland, *in memory of* his beloved father Sam Bland.
 E.J. Borrack, *in memory of* Heidi Silverstone's beloved mother Barbara Michels.
 James W. & Deborah B. Breznay.
 Bonnie & David Cantor, *in honor of* the Bar Mitzvah of Scott Semaya, son of Lesa & Bob Semaya
 Carol Cohen, *in memory of* her beloved father Isadore Yavers.
 Martha & Jonathan J. Cohen, *in memory of* Brent Treiger.
 Martha & Jonathan J. Cohen, *in honor of* Gershon & Carol Kekst's son's wedding.
 Martha & Jonathan J. Cohen, *in honor of* the Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Spiera.
 David Cook, *in memory of* his beloved mother Shirley Cook.
 Barbara Cooper, *in memory of* her beloved mother Laura Berman.
 Harvey Drachman, *in honor of* his birthday.
 William Felder, *in memory of* his beloved mother Gertrude Felder.
 Jerome Finkelstein, *in honor of* his birthday.
 Zachary Fischer, *in appreciation of* Rabbi Zuckerman.
 Barbara Freitag, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of* her beloved father Samuel Gertel.
 Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of* her beloved grandfather Berish Gertel.
 Phyllis Gallahou, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Robert Garber, *in honor of* his birthday.
 Herbert & Gloria Glatt, *in honor of* their anniversary.
 Irmi Goldschmidt & James Goldschmidt, *in honor of* Herman C. Goldsmith on his 99th birthday.
 Herman C. Goldsmith, *in honor of* his birthday.
 Barbara Gertel Goltzer, *in memory of* her beloved father Samuel Gertel.
 Ernest Gottschalk, *in honor of* his birthday.
 Susan Zises Green, *in memory of* her beloved father Meyer "Mike" Steinberg.
 David Ishayik, *in memory of* his beloved father Heskell Ishayik.
 Barbara Jacobs, *in memory of* her beloved father George Schlissel.
 Stephen Judlowe, *in memory of* his beloved mother Ida Judlowe.
 Doris Katz, for Yizkor.
 Doris Katz, *in honor of* the marriage of Benjamin and Kari, daughter of Dena & Mark Hirsch.
 Carol Kekst, *in memory of* her beloved mother Jeannette Hendin Schapiro.
 Tamara Hart Spolan Kossoff, *in honor of* Marcia Stone.
 Aron & Lillian Krell, *in honor of* their anniversary.
 Stephanie Later, *in memory of* her beloved mother Frances Later.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, *in memory of* Brent Treiger, beloved son of Nancy & Ray Treiger.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, *in honor of* Lucy & Bob Becker on the birth of their grandson.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, *in honor of* Carol & Gershon Kekst on the marriage of their son Joseph to Dana.
 Ann Leichtling, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Paul & Joyce Levine, *in honor of* Jimmy Rosenfeld on the occasion of his being the Hatan Torah on Simhat Torah.
 Marian Levitt, *in honor of* the birth of Lucy & Bob Becker's grandson Dylan.
 Miriam London, *in memory of* her beloved mother Pearl Schechterson.
 Sivia Loria, *in memory of* her beloved mother Ruth Warshauer.
 Eileen Lewis-Lurin, *in memory of* her beloved father Jack G. Lewis.
 Felice Muchnick, *in memory of* her beloved mother Lillian Greenberg.
 Howard Muchnick, *in memory of* his beloved father Meyer Muchnick.
 Dr. Carol Mutterperl, *in memory of* her beloved father William Frieser.
 Dr. Carol & Charles Mutterperl, *in memory of* their beloved daughter Gail Mutterperl.

Synagogue Offerings continued

Dr. & Mrs. Walter Peretz, *in honor of* their anniversary.
 Dr. Cynthia Pfeffer, *in memory of* her beloved father Edward I. Pfeffer.
 Mordecai Rochlin, *in memory of* his beloved wife Ruth K. Rochlin and his beloved mother Bessie Rochlin.
 Joan Rosen, *in memory of* her beloved mother Rosalind Bleecker.
 The Rutman Family, *in memory of* Brent Treiger, son of Nancy and Ray Treiger.
 Harvey Schulweis, *in memory of* his beloved father Irving Schulweis.
 Harvey Schulweis, *in memory of* his beloved wife Rosalind Schulweis.
 Carla Silber, *in memory of* her beloved mother Janice Epstein.
 Sheldon Siskin, *in memory of* his beloved father David Siskin.
 Jo Ann Small, *in memory of* her beloved father Murray Resnick.
 Susan Smirnoff, *in memory of* her beloved mother Barbara Smirnoff.
 Frances Stewart, *in memory of* her beloved father Fred Hahn.

Leone Straus, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Barbara Tannenbaum, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Bernice Tannenbaum, *in memory of* her beloved mother May Franklin.
 Ellen Thomas, *in memory of* her beloved mother Gertrude Fluhr.
 Dr. Marilyn Tobias, *in memory of* her beloved mother Elsie Annie Tobias.
 Helene & Marvin Torker, *in memory of* Brent Treiger.
 Ray Treiger, *in memory of* his beloved mother Rose Treiger.
 Lauren Veronis, *in memory of* her beloved father Emanuel Stein.
 Dr. Renée Waldinger, *in memory of* her beloved mother Lea Kessler.
 Ellen Yuder, *in memory of* her beloved mother Edna Davidman.
 Marlene Zausner, with thanks
 Annette Zimmerman, *in honor of* her birthday.
 Eugene Zinbarg, *in memory of* his beloved mother Esther Zinbarg.

Kol Nidre Appeal

Howard & Sara Altschul
 Drew & Danielle Anderman
 Avi & Becky Banyasz
 Janice Baxter
 Stephen & Susan Beatus
 Richard & Shirley Benowitz
 Michael & Lisa Borodkin
 Edward Brettholz
 David & Amy Chasen
 Peter & Jessica Chavkin
 Matthew & Wendy Cherwin
 Carmel & Babette Cohen
 Greg & Daniella Coules
 Paul & Gila Daitz
 Michael & Barbara Delgado
 Derek & Lisa Dessler
 Lee & Karen Deutsch
 Beverly Diamond
 Jon de Sola Mendes & Irene Duell-de Sola Mendes
 Frederick & Susan Friedman
 Herbert & Eleanor Frommer
 Marshall & Carolyn Gluck
 Ernest & Herta Gottschalk
 Gregg Greenberg & Jennifer Polli
 Steven Greenfield & Lisa Shamus
 Stanley & Alice Harris
 Howard & Lynda Heller
 Paul & Marlene Herring
 David & Diane Hess

Gabriel & Rachel Jacobson
 Louis Jaffe & Lara Oboler
 Robert & Erica Juneja
 Howard & Janet Kagan
 Robert Kalimian
 Stanley & Jane Kreinik
 Harry Krieger
 Leonard Ladin
 Ralph & Ricky Lauren
 Carol Levitt
 Lewis & Lisa Liman
 Neil & Susanne Kent Miller
 Jeffrey & Heller Moses
 David & Ida Parks
 Kenneth & Sharon Pearlman
 Louis & Barbara Perlmutter
 Gregory & Diana Porges
 Evan & Heather Prizer
 Michael & Elena Ridloff
 David & Alexandra Ringler
 Yves Ringler & Keren Coplan Ringler
 Fredric Rosenberg & Julie Schwartz
 Andrew & Nicole Ross
 Stuart & Lauren Ruderfer
 Martin Sankey & Yvonne Logan-Sankey
 Jacob & Cindy Scheinerman
 Jonathan Schlesinger
 Stuart & Linda Schlesinger
 Andrew & Erica Schultz

Robert & Lesa Semaya
 Edmund & Rachel Solarsh
 Brian & Suzanne Stadler
 Kenneth Steinberg & Rebecca Fisk
 Margot Steinberg
 Michael Steinberg & Lauren Wiener
 Joshua & Barbara Tannenbaum
 Adam & Lauren Turteltaub
 James Snyder & Esme Usdan
 Andrew Vogel & Veronique Mazard
 Stephen Volk & Diane Kemelman Volk
 Marilyn Weitzman
 David & Marissa Zackowitz
 James Zirin & Marlene Hess
 Susan Zises Green





Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.



February

PAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2012 SHVAT / ADAR 5772

			<div>8 Shvat</div> <div>1</div> <div><div>got melton?</div></div>	<div>9 Shvat</div> <div>2</div> <div>9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 6:30 pm Caregiver Support 7:00 pm Cong Singers</div>	<div>10 Shvat</div> <div>3</div> <div>Candles, 4:57 pm</div> <div>8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7:00 pm CS Gimel/Dalet dinner</div>	<div>4 11 Shvat</div> <div>4</div> <div>Parashat B'shallah Shabbat Shirah</div> <div>UJA Shabbat 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 4:00 pm Teen Study w/ R. Cosgrove & R. Paley 4:45 pm Minha</div>
<div>12 Shvat</div> <div>5</div> <div></div> <div>9:00 am Men's Club World Wide Wrap 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal</div>	<div>13 Shvat</div> <div>6</div> <div>2:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 102, 103 7:30 pm Hebrew 104 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah</div>	<div>14 Shvat</div> <div>7</div> <div>8:00 am Essential Essays 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 2:15 pm DramaZone 6:00 pm Music of the Torah 6:15 pm Hebrew 101 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Israel Am J Imagination</div>	<div>15 Shvat</div> <div>8</div> <div></div> <div>2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:00 pm HS Tu BiShvat Seder 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton 1 & 2 8:00 pm Melton 3</div>	<div>16 Shvat</div> <div>9</div> <div>9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 4:00 pm MOTM-Winn in Need 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal</div>	<div>17 Shvat</div> <div>10</div> <div>Candles, 5:06 pm</div> <div>8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE service & dinner 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce</div>	<div>18 Shvat</div> <div>11</div> <div>Parashat Yitro</div> <div>8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 11:15 am YFE Tu BiShvat seder 4:45 pm Minha 7:30 pm HS Midnight Run</div>
<div>19 Shvat</div> <div>12</div> <div></div> <div>1:00 pm HS Bowling 4:00 pm PAS Winter Concert</div>	<div>20 Shvat</div> <div>13</div> <div>1:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 102, 103 7:30 pm Hebrew 104 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 8:00 pm Bk Discussion Grp</div>	<div>21 Shvat</div> <div>14</div> <div>8:00 am Essential Essays 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 2:15 pm DramaZone 6:00 pm Music of the Torah 6:15 pm Hebrew 101 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism</div>	<div>22 Shvat</div> <div>15</div> <div>2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton 1 & 2 8:00 pm Melton 3</div>	<div>23 Shvat</div> <div>16</div> <div>9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 7:00 pm MC Tough Jews Film Fest 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal</div>	<div>24 Shvat</div> <div>17</div> <div>Candles, 5:14 pm</div> <div>8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:15 am Caffeine for the Soul 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce</div>	<div>25 Shvat</div> <div>18</div> <div>Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Sh'kalim</div> <div>8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 5:00 pm Minha</div>
<div>26 Shvat</div> <div>19</div> <div>7:30 am 6th-8th Grade Ski Trip departs 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal</div>	<div>27 Shvat</div> <div>20</div> <div>Presidents' Day</div> <div></div> <div>PAS offices closed 7:30 pm 6th-8th Grade Ski Trip returns</div>	<div>28 Shvat</div> <div>21</div> <div>8:00 am Essential Essays 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Sisterhood Film 2:15 pm DramaZone 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal</div>	<div>29 Shvat</div> <div>22</div> <div>12:00 pm Midtown Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton 1 & 2 8:00 pm Melton 3</div>	<div>30 Shvat</div> <div>23</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh</div> <div>9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 6:30 pm Interfaith Dialogue 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal 7:30 pm Moonbeams</div>	<div>1 Adar</div> <div>24</div> <div>Candles, 5:22 pm Rosh Hodesh</div> <div></div> <div>8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce</div>	<div>2 Adar</div> <div>25</div> <div>Parashat T'rumah</div> <div>8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 5:00 pm Minha</div>
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Any changes are noted when they occur. Daily Shaharit Minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm.



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A Look Ahead

8th Annual Park Avenue Synagogue Gala *Celebrating PAS and Honoring Jennifer and Andrew Hoine*

SATURDAY | MARCH 3

PURIM AT PAS

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 7

7:00 PM | PURIM SPIEL: "THE SIXTIES COME TO SHUSHAN"

8:00 PM | MEGILLAH READING (IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPIEL)

THURSDAY | MARCH 8

12:00 PM | PURIM SE'UDAH

SUNDAY | MARCH 11

11:15 AM | YOUNG FAMILY PURIM SERVICE

11:00 AM | ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL (FOR CHILDREN 2 – 10)

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Jews and Comic Books:

Pre-Purim Merriment | TUESDAY | MARCH 6

7:00 PM WINE & DESSERT; 7:30 – 8:30 PM, PROGRAM

Israel in the American Jewish Imagination presents Natan Sharansky

TUESDAY | MARCH 13 | 7:00 PM

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Preparing for Passover

RABBI NEIL ZUCKERMAN

WEDNESDAYS | MARCH 21, 28 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Also look out for many other programs in March preparing for the celebration of Pesah in April.

Shabbat Dinner Series presents Rabbi Jill Jacobs

FRIDAY | MARCH 23 | MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT, 6:15 PM,
 DINNER, 7:30 PM